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SENT DEPARTMENT 2716, REPEATED INFORMATION LONDON 583,
 BONN 253, MOSCOW 149, BERLIN 66

TOPOL 2435.

WE PASSED GIST OF REFTEL TO FONOFF (LALOY) THIS MORNING.
 HE SAID FONOFF WOULD FOLLOW SAME LINE AS DEPARTMENT IN
 EVENT ALSOP PUBLISHES FURTHER MATERIAL ON CONTINGENCY
 PLANS. LALOY SAID ALPHAND HAS REPORTED THAT MURPHY
 HAS ATTEMPTED DISSUADE ALSOP FROM WRITING ON THIS SUBJECT
 FOR SUNDAY EDITION OF HERALD TRIBUNE, AND THAT ALPHAND
 HIMSELF HAD ASKED ALSOP NOT TO PURSUE SUBJECT. ALPHAND
 FELT HIS REPRESENTATIONS WITH ALSOP HAD BEEN EFFECTIVE.

LALOY DEPLORED FURTHER DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT AND SAID
 HE HOPED DEPARTMENT WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT FONOFF HERE
 HAS DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PLAY DOWN SPECULATION.
 EMBASSY AGREES FONOFF PRESS GUIDANCE THIS SUBJECT HAS
 BEEN HELPFUL.

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Note: Read by Mr. Jandry 3:10 p.m. 1/24/59 CWO-JSW

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